

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM  
SB 3569 – HB 4139**

April 17, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016932):** Deletes all language of the original bill and makes changes to the termination of parental rights regarding the inclusion of a putative father and establishes two additional grounds to base a termination of parental rights. If a case has not been completed within six months, the petitioner or respondent may request that the court of appeals grant an order expediting the case at the trial level.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any cost associated with the revisions to procedures of the trial and juvenile courts can be accommodated within existing resources of state and local government without an increased appropriation.
- The Department of Children's Services will not incur a significant increase in expenditures due to the changes proposed in the bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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